s. No.	PROJECT NAME	SOURCE
8.	UP Power Sector Restructuring	IBRD
9.	Rajasthan Power Sector Restructuring - 4594-IN	IBRD

Cases pending against CMD of Oriental Bank of Commerce

241. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oriental Bank of Commerce is showing losses during the last two years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the tainted official has been appointed as Chairman-cum-Managing Director of the bank having bad track record and pending cases of financial irregularities; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to appoint efficient Chairman-cum-Managing Director in place of present one against whom corruption and irregularities are being enquired into?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir. The Oriental Bank of Commerce earned net profits of Rs. 278.62 crore and Rs. 202.89 crore during the years ended 31st March, 2000 and 31st March, 2001, respectively.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Custom duties on aircrafts

242. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the private taxi operators have acquired new aircrafts during the last two years;

(b) if so, what are the complete details of aircrafts acquired by these private taxi operators with price of each of the aircraft;

(c) whether customs and other duty paid on the aircrafts is not evaluated as per the norms of Customs Department; and